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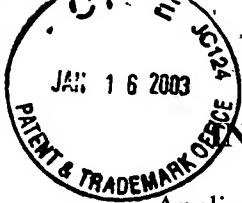
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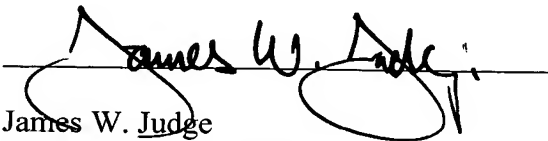
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These references are cited in the "Background of the Invention" section under "Description of the Related Art" in the specification in the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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